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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, AF, US, UR

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON TASS ARTICLE

REF: MOSCOW 18017 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE
BY DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN AUGUST 3:

2. QUOTE: Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE TASS STORY
ALLEGING THAT THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE FINANCING
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OR ENCOURAGING SUBVERSIVE FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN?

3. QUOTE: A. THE TASS STORY IS NONSENSE AND MISCHIEVOUS
AND WE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT IT IS INTENDED TO UNDERMINE
THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WE HAVE WITH THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF AFGHANISTAN. WE ARE NOT INTERFERING IN ANY WAY WITH
THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFGHANISTAN. UNQUOTE.

4. NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. VANCE

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